NIGHTLY INDECISION

Read in editor's note
to Gary Snyder "Collected Poems":
Bardo is Tibetan Buddhist
for undecided state of
soul between death and rebirth

Then I wonder:
in sleep, in deep dreamless sleep
is my soul undecided?
Will it awaken
return to this land of forms
of faces, of family, of feeling?
Or stay in that Pure Land
that is no land at all
dissolved in the infinite bliss
or at least oblivion?

The answer strikes me
like a ray of sunlight
piercing my closed eyelid